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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include a set of corrected drawing sheets in response to the official draftsman's letter attached to the above-identified Office action.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**APPENDIX** including the corrected Formal drawing sheets is attached on the following page 6 of this letter.